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FOR ANTI-HM1.24 ANTIBODY  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action dated May 4, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants submit the following Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, in conjunction with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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